

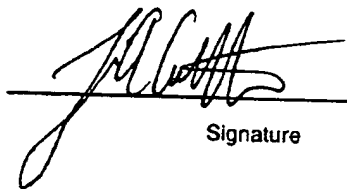
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	LOW POWER SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR
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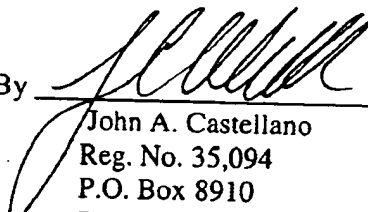
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